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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS, INTERNATIONAL AMNESTY CORRESPONDENCE:  
DETENTION OF OSVALDO GASPARINI (163/77/11)

H PASS: MARGRETA J. WOODS,  
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION GROUP #11 AED2416 E. CLARENDON  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85016

1. REGRET YOUR LETTER, DATED MAR 15, 1978 WAS MIS-DIRECTED.  
REGARDING YOUR INQUIRY FROM THIS EMBASSY REFERENCE STATUS OF  
OSVALDO GASPARINI, PLEASE BE ADVISED ARGENTINA'S FOREIGN  
OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS GIVEN US FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION:

2. MR. GASPARINI WAS PLACED UNDER EXECUTIVE DETENTION IN  
NOV 1974 FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MONTONERO ORGANIZATION.  
HE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN JAIL IN SEP 1975.  
HE WAS REMOVED FROM EXECUTIVE DETENTION STATUS IN NOV 1977.  
HIS JAIL SENTENCE WAS COMPLETED IN NOV 1977.  
HOWEVER, HIS DETENTION WAS CONTINUED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER "BECAUSE  
OF HIS BACKGROUND AND HIS DANGEROUSNESS." AT PRESENT HE IS  
IMPRISONED AT SIERRA CHICA PRISON. IN JAN 1978 HE  
PRESENTED A REQUEST TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, WHICH WAS DENIED  
IN APR 1978.

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3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN THIS CASE AND  
WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. LETTER  
WITH MORE DETAILS FOLLOW.

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS  
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director  
Exemption(s):  
☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny  
Declassify: ☐ In Part ☐ In Full  
☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to  
Date ☐ Declassify on ☐ Reason

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4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR  
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